

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

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March 20, 2007

Mine Name: Peoa Blonde Quarry Operator Name: Star Stone Quarries, Inc.

Permit number: M/043/012 **Inspection Date:** March 20, 2007

Time: 7:50 am

Inspector(s): Dan Smith and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Other Participants: Lon Thomas

Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds			
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	$\overline{\boxtimes}$		
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4. Deleterious Material			
6. Concurrent Reclamation			
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,			
3. Soils			
O. Revegetation			

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a follow-up inspection to the February 22, 2007 inspection.

Inspection Summary:

During the February 22nd inspection, several areas of concern were noted and the operator had been advised that these items needed to be corrected. Items included: Barrels of fuel located at several areas around the permit area without secondary containment, a plugged culvert, and trash. Upon arrival at the site, it was noted that the fuel barrels have been removed from the site and the spilled fuel cleaned up. Part of the operator's work crew were observed policing the site, picking up any trash observed. The culvert was still plugged. In talking with Mr. Thomas, he indicated that it had filled with ice sometime during the winter. He was in the process of digging out the culvert to be able to thaw it out or replace it. Of note, the culvert had been extended about 100 feet from the outlet end that was noted during the 2005 inspection. This was implemented to widen the crossing of this drainage.

The northern boundary of the disturbed area was surveyed with the GPS to assure the operation was within the permitted and bonded area.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Problems that were noted in the previous inspection have been properly resolved, or were being worked on and near completion. No enforcement action was taken.

Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature

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